

TO: Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorney and Village Clerk
FROM: Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff
DATE: April 15, 2011
SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Memo

Curbside Brush Chipping Continues – Week of April 18

The spring Curbside Brush Chipping program will continue during the week of April 18 for those addresses south of 79th Street.

ComEd Smart Grid Energy System Seminar – Tuesday, April 19, 3:00 p.m.

Commonwealth Edison, GE and Silver Spring Networks are conducting an expo about innovative technology behind a smart grid system and its long-term benefits for electric customers in Illinois. The event is on Tuesday, April 19, between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook.

Special EDC Meeting – Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

The Economic Development Committee has scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Cooper's Hawk Restaurant, in the Village Center. The agenda for this meeting is available for review at the Village Hall.

DMMC Business Meeting – Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 p.m.

The April Business Meeting of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference is scheduled on Wednesday, April 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Lombard.

BFPC Meeting Rescheduled – Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

The next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Police Department Training Room.

Plan Commission Meeting Cancelled

Due to a lack of agenda items, the second April meeting of the Plan Commission, originally scheduled on April 18, has been cancelled. The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, May 2.

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, April 27, 4:00 p.m.

The next Veterans Memorial Committee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Secretary of State Mobile Driver's Services – Tuesday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

The Secretary of State will once again be at the Village Hall with its Mobile Driver Services Facility on Tuesday, May 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the mobile facility any Illinois resident can renew his/her license or ID up to one year in advance. The facility also offers vision screening, duplicate and/or corrected drivers' licenses, new ID cards and vehicle renewal stickers. Anyone over the age of 65 can obtain a free state ID, good for life. Standard fees apply. The Mobile Facility does not offer road tests; anyone over the age of 75 is required to take a road test when renewing a drivers' license. To learn more about identification requirements, fees and services, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Willow Springs Annexation at 79th and Wolf Road

The Village of Willow Springs is holding a public hearing on Monday April 18, 2011 to consider a Village-initiated annexation of the Bielbyville Subdivision at the southeast corner of 79th and Wolf Road. The annexation would also include two properties on the north side of 79th Street but east of Flagg Creek. All of the properties being considered for annexation are outside of the Village's planned annexation boundaries. In fact, in our draft annexation boundary agreement (which was never approved), all of these properties were designated to go to Willow Springs. Based on this, staff sees no reason to intervene or comment on the proposed annexation.

New Budget Format

On Monday, April 11, per the request of Trustee Sodikoff, I passed around two alternatives for formatting the budget – the one in the blue binder printed in portrait layout rather than landscape layout and the one in the white binder printed in landscape layout, but with a binder in which the pages are turned book fashion as opposed to the flip chart fashion that we currently use. The majority of the Board members I talked to felt that the blue binder alternative with the "portrait" format looked the best and, therefore, we will use that new format starting next budget year. In the meantime, however, if you would like your budget to be done in this new portrait layout, please contact me or Barbara Popp. Those requesting a replacement should then bring their old budget book to the next Board meeting and we will replace it with a copy of the budget in the new format.

Police Department Activity Report

The Police Department's Activity Report for March 2011, prepared by Police Chief John Madden, is available for review at the Police Department.

DMMC Legislative Update

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Legislative Update for April 15, 2011, is available for review at the Village Hall.

IML Statehouse Briefing

The Illinois Municipal League's *Statehouse Briefing Report* for April 15, 2011, including a printout of the item regarding preserving state-collected local government revenues, is available for review at the Village Hall.